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### DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 12/14/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is noted that the reply elects Ib from species category I, it omits the election of chemically and/or structurally distinct species from categories II and III (see Office action mailed 10/28/2005). The Examiner repeats that Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species from each category, and mutually elected species will be prosecuted on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

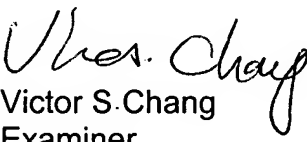
EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor S. Chang whose telephone number is 571-272-1474. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terrel H. Morris can be reached on 571-272-1478. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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